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Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	0050-1545-0
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	Group Art Unit	1745
	Examiner	J. Crepeau

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/160,583, filed on September 25, 1998, entitled NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY

- ☒ Enter the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed March 12, 2001 in the prior non-provisional application.
- ☒ Preliminary Remarks is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (d)(4)
 - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
 - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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				TOTAL	\$870.00

6. Small Entity Status:

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed.

9. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (one-month); Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (executed)

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SERIAL NO.: 09/160,583 : EXAMINER: J. Crepeau
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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

The following comments are provided in advance of prosecution of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 2-21 are active in the case.

The present invention relates to a nonaqueous secondary battery.

The discovery of the present invention is a negative electrode for nonaqueous secondary batteries which exhibits improved characteristics. The negative electrode is formed of a sulfide compound of formula (1): A_aS , wherein A is copper, silver or gold and $0.4 \leq a \leq 5$, and further wherein the amount of metal sulfide in the negative electrode is at least 75-99.9% by weight of the composition of the negative electrode.

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